

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-074

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CORONA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A NOTICE OF
INTENTION FOR THE CITY OF CORONA DEPARTMENT
OF WATER & POWER TO DRAFT A GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, adoption of a Groundwater Management Plan is in furtherance of and consistent with the City's Water Master Plan as adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 10753 of the California Water Code permits the adoption and implementation of groundwater management plans to encourage authorized local agencies to manage groundwater resources within their services areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corona Department of Water & Power (CDWP) is an authorized local agency and may, therefore, adopt and implement such a Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Public Notice of Intention was published in a newspaper of general circulation on June 6, 2006, and on June 13, 2006, announcing the City's intention to consider the adoption of a resolution of intention to draft a Groundwater Management Plan in accordance with the California Water Code Section 10753.2 and California Government Code Section 6066; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 21, 2006, to discuss the adoption and implementation of a Groundwater Management Plan in accordance with California Water Code Section 10753.2; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes the groundwater can best be managed, as in the past, by CDWP in coordination with owners of properties overlying the groundwater basin; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes the adoption of a Groundwater Management Plan will be in the best interest of the city's property owners and water users and can help meet the projected long-term water needs of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, as follows:

Section 1: It is the intention of CDWP to draft a Groundwater Management Plan in accordance with Section 10753.4 of the California Water Code, and CDWP's consultant is hereby authorized and directed to draft such plan.

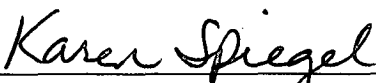
Section 2: This Resolution shall be deemed a resolution of intention in accordance with California Water Code Section 10753.2.

Section 3: The CDWP is authorized and directed to publish this resolution of intention to draft a Groundwater Management Plan in accordance with the provisions of California Water Code Section 10753.3 and to provide interested persons with a copy of this Resolution upon written request.

Section 4: The City Council hereby authorizes the CDWP General Manager to execute all documents and take any other action necessary or advisable to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

Section 5: After the Groundwater Management Plan has been prepared, CDWP will conduct a second public hearing in accordance with California Water Code Section 10753.5, et seq. to determine whether to adopt the plan.

ADOPTED this 21st day of June 2006.



Mayor of the City of Corona, California

ATTEST:



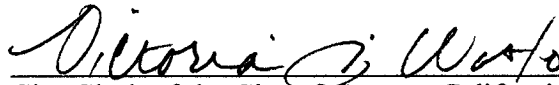
City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

CERTIFICATION

I, VICTORIA J. WASKO, City Clerk of the City of Corona, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, at a regular adjourned meeting held on the 21st day of June 2006, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:	MILLER, MONTANEZ, NOLAN, SPIEGEL, TALBERT
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAINED:	NONE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona, California, this 21st day of June 2006.



City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

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